

AGRI- CULTURE

TOTAL FUNDING = \$59.4 MILLION

Agriculture is the backbone of Missouri's economy and way of life. In addition to his efforts to get government out of the way of farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses, this year, Governor Kehoe has recommended funds that strengthen rural economies, support producers, and protect the land and resources that future generations depend on.

The following budgetary items reflect the Kehoe Administration's priority funding for agriculture.





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BUDGETARY PRIORITIES

Project	Investment (\$)	Purpose
Missouri FFA	800,000	Funding for statewide and community level agricultural education programs through Missouri FFA
Missouri Rice Acquisition	750,000	Funding to address food security needs through the purchase of Missouri grown rice
Resilient Food System Infrastructure	2.9 MILLION	Funding for a cooperative agreement with USDA for equipment and infrastructure investments to food producers and processors for the state's food system resiliency
Low Volume Roads	49.5 MILLION	Funding to improve low-volume routes across the state